

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) A computer navigation system having a microprocessor, comprising:
one or more interactive links displayed on a display connected to a computer appliance;
and
one or more visual linktags associated with individual ones of the one or more interactive links, the one or more visual linktags displaying one or more numbers, characters or symbols, the system enabled to initiate an interactive link of the one or more interactive links in the display upon user input of one of the numbers, characters or symbols in a visual linktag of the one or more visual linktags, the visual linktag is separate from and displayed simultaneously with the interactive link, wherein each of the one or more numbers, characters or symbols is automatically assigned to each of the one or more interactive links each time the display containing the one or more interactive links is loaded on the computer appliance.
2. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein the user input is vocal.
3. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein the user input is by selecting a key on a keyboard communicating with the computer appliance, the key annotated with the letter, symbol or number in a linktag.
4. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein the visual linktags are associated with interactive links by being displayed adjacent to the associated interactive link.
5. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein association of linktags with links is one-to-one and unique, such that no two links have the same linktag.
6. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1 wherein display of linktags is initiated by a predefined input and terminated by the predefined input, such that keyboard and voice controlled navigation ~~may be~~ toggled on and off by the predefined input.

7. (Original) The system of claim 6 wherein linktags, when toggled off, are saved and can be redisplayed without re-creation if toggled on again.
8. (Canceled)
9. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein functionality for display and use of linktags is provided through an operating system executed by the computer appliance.
10. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein functionality for display and use of linktags is provided through a web browser application.
11. (Original) The system of claim 10 wherein functionality for display and use of linktags is added to an existing web browser application through a plug-in.
12. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein functionality for display or use of linktags is provided through javascript code.
13. (Original) The system of claim 12 wherein HTML layering is used in combination with javascript to provide linktags.
14. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein the interactive links displayed, when initiated, launch applications to be executed on the computer appliance.
15. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein the interactive links displayed, when initiated, initiate navigation to a destination defined in a universal resource locator.
16. (Currently Amended) A method for navigation using an interactive display of a computer appliance, comprising acts of:
 - displaying one or more visual linktags associated with individual ones of one or more interactive links in the interactive display, a visual linktag each of the one or more visual linktags
 - displaying one or more numbers, characters or symbols separate from and simultaneously with an interactive link each of the one or more interactive links; and
 - automatically assigning each of the one or more numbers, characters or symbols to each of the one or more interactive links each time the interactive display containing the one or more interactive links is loaded on the computer appliance; and

initiating ~~the an~~ interactive link of the one or more interactive links associated with a visual linktag of the one or more visual linktags in the interactive display by input of one of the one or more numbers, characters or symbols in the visual linktag.

17. (Original) The method of claim 16 wherein the input is vocal.
18. (Original) The method of claim 16 wherein the input is by selecting a key on a keyboard communicating with the computer appliance, the key annotated with the number, character or symbol in a linktag.
19. (Original) The method of claim 16 wherein the linktags are associated with interactive links by being displayed adjacent to the associated interactive link.
20. (Original) The method of claim 16 wherein association of linktags with links is one-to-one and unique, such that no two links have the same linktag.
21. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 16 including an act for initiation of the one or more visual linktags by a predefined input and termination of the one or more visual linktags by the predefined input, such that keyboard-controlled and voice-controlled navigation ~~may be~~ is toggled on and off by the predefined input.
22. (Original) The method of claim 21 wherein linktags, when toggled off, are saved to be redisplayed if toggled on again.
23. (Canceled)
24. (Original) The method of claim 16 wherein functionality for display and use of linktags is provided through an operating system executed by the computer appliance.
25. (Original) The method of claim 16 wherein functionality for display and use of linktags is provided through a web browser application.
26. (Original) The method of claim 25 wherein functionality for display and use of linktags is added to an existing web browser application through a plug-in.

27. (Original) The method of claim 16 wherein functionality for display or use of linktags is provided through javascript code.
28. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 27 wherein HTML layering is used in combination with javascript to provide linktags.
29. (Original) The method of claim 16 wherein the interactive links displayed, when initiated, launch applications to be executed on the computer appliance.
30. (Original) The method of claim 16 wherein the interactive links displayed, when initiated, cause navigation defined in a universal resource locator (URL).
31. (Currently Amended) A machine-readable medium having stored thereon a set of instructions that cause a machine to perform a method using an interactive display of a computer appliance having a keyboard, the method comprising:
- displaying one or more visual linktags associated with individual ones of one or more interactive links in the interactive display, each of the one or more visual linktags a visual linktag displaying one or more numbers, characters or symbols separate from and simultaneously with each of the one or more interactive links an interactive link; and
 - automatically assigning each of the one or more numbers, characters or symbols to each of the one or more interactive links each time the interactive display containing the one or more interactive links is loaded on the computer appliance; and
 - initiating the an interactive link of the one or more interactive links associated with a visual linktag of the one or more visual linktags in the interactive display by input of one of the one or more numbers, characters or symbols in the visual linktag.
32. (Original) The medium of claim 31 wherein the input is vocal.
33. (Currently Amended) The medium of claim 31 wherein the input is by selecting a key on a keyboard communicating with the computer ~~appliance~~ appliance, the key annotated with the number, character or symbol in a linktag.
34. (Original) The medium of claim 31 wherein the linktags are associated with interactive links by being displayed adjacent to the associated interactive link.

35. (Original) The medium of claim 31 wherein association of linktags with links is one-to-one and unique, such that no two links have the same linktag.
36. (Currently Amended) The medium of claim 31 including an act for initiation of the one or more visual linktags by a predefined input and termination of the one or more visual linktags by the predefined input, such that keyboard-controlled or voice-controlled navigation ~~may be~~ is toggled on and off by the predefined input.
37. (Original) The medium of claim 36 wherein linktags, when toggled off, are saved to be redisplayed if toggled on again.
38. (Canceled)
39. (Original) The medium of claim 31 wherein functionality for display and use of linktags is provided through an operating system executed by the computer appliance.
40. (Original) The medium of claim 31 wherein functionality for display and use of linktags is provided through a web browser application.
41. (Original) The medium of claim 40 wherein functionality for display and use of linktags is added to an existing web browser application through a plug-in.
42. (Original) The medium of claim 31 wherein functionality for display or use of linktags is provided through javascript code.
43. (Previously Presented) The medium of claim 42 wherein HTML layering is used in combination with javascript to provide linktags.
44. (Original) The medium of claim 31 wherein the interactive links displayed, when initiated, launch applications to be executed on the computer appliance.
45. (Original) The medium of claim 31 wherein the interactive links displayed, when activated, cause navigation defined in a universal resource locator (URL).